



#### The Mission:

1<sup>st</sup> squad paratroopers has been ordered to stop any German reinforcements headed for the beaches of Normandy. The invasion is at D + 6 and the infantry is moving forward. However, any significant German counterattack could jeopardize the initial success of the invasion.

Sgt Stevens moves to a point west of a small village and sets his squad up to attack any convoy moving down the road. The small valley that the road moves through makes it an excellent site for an ambush.

Sgt Stevens orders land mines to be placed across the road about midway through the depression. The squad was provided land mines and a bazooka from the central command point.



While 6 of the men are placing the mines, Stevens places the bazooka team at the end of the “valley”.

“Carpenter, if the lead vehicle is not knocked out by the mine field, you will need to stop it with the bazooka.” “Bolivar, you act as loader for Carpenter. How many rounds do you have?”

“I’ve got 5 rounds Sarge.”

“OK, if the mine field takes out the lead vehicle, you’ll need to make your way along the hedge to get a shot on any other vehicle.”

“We’ll take care of it Sarge”

Sgt Stevens barks his orders to the rest of his men. “You men on the North side of the road will use grenades first. Then use your weapons to finish the job. Men on the South side of the road are to prevent survivors making it to cover on that side of the road. Ok, get to your positions and let’s give ‘em hell!”

Sergeant Stevens sends privates Wang with his SMG and Zaroff with his Bar across to the south side of the road. Privates Darius and Egon are told to set up behind the blown house also south of the road.

The rest of the squad sets up on the North side of the road and will be the main fire base.

With the men set up, its now a waiting game.

4 hours later, a rumble is heard from the East, Stevens' men get in position. Forsters signal to Stevens that he sees 2 halftracks and an armored car coming down the road.

Stevens can only hope that the armored car is first. It'll be harder to take

it out with grenades than the halftrack. He now second guesses on his placement of the bazooka team.



The convoy comes into view. The lead vehicles are the halftracks with the armored car taking up the rear. As the convoy moves into the depression, the squad crosses their fingers hoping the minefield will do the job.

The first halftrack passes over the mines without detonating any. Carpenter has had the German in his sights the entire time. Bolivar says, "Make it count Carpenter". Carpenter fires the bazooka and hits the halftrack which explodes killing all inside.





As the first German vehicle goes up in flames, the second halftrack moves into the mined area. It hits a mine and it too explodes killing all on board.



The armored car veers to the north side of the road. Darius and Egon advance out of their positions toward the rear of the vehicle and toss 2 grenades at it. Darius' grenade misses to the left and fragments from the grenade hit him and put him out of the fight. Egon's grenade hits home but does not penetrate the armor.



The car responds by firing at the hill along the north side of the road. Shrapnel hits Jacoby putting him out of the fight and hits Gagnon killing him.



Iverson throws his grenade at the side of the armored car and disables it. The German crew members scramble out of the right side of the vehicle.



Hilts fires his rifle killing one of the German crew.

Kovak fires his SMG knocking down the other 2.



Iverson and Egon rush forward to take these 2 Germans prisoner.



Losses	Wounded	Killed in Action	Prisoners	Vehicles
American :	2	1		
German		21	2	3